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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM CUTBACKS

REFS: A 216846

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PARIS FOR USDOC

1. EMBASSY'S PETROLEUM AFFAIRS OFFICER WAS CALLED TO
FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR DISCUSSION OF OIL CRISIS WITH
ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS KIM, CHUNG TAI
ON NOVEMBER 9. AFTER MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND
VIEWS ON KOREAN DOMESTIC REFINED PRODUCTS SUPPLY AND
INTERNATIONAL OIL CRISIS, KIM REQUESTED (A) ANY DETAILED
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INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON REPORTED STATEMENTS BY NINE EEC

COUNTRIES AND JAPAN WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD ACCEPTED ARAB'S THREE PRINCIPLES REQUIRED FOR RECOGNITION AS FRIENDLY STATE; (B) US REACTION TO EEC AND JAPANESE STEPS; AND (C) WHAT US REACTION WOULD BE TO SIMILAR STATEMENT BY KOREA CONDEMNING "ISRAEL'S AGGRESSION" SUPPORTING UN RESOLUTION ON 1967 BORDER AND SUPPORTING PALESTIAN'S SELF-DETERMINATION. HE SAID THAT ASSISTANT COMMERCE MINISTER'S MISSION TO SAUDI ARABIA WAS BEING HELD UP PENDING ROK EMBASSY JIDDA ABILITY TO SECURE APPOINTMENTS WITH RESPONSIBLE ARABIAN OFFICIALS. HE ALSO SAID ROK EMBASSY JIDDA HAD RECOMMENDED ROKG'S SUPPORT ARABS POSITION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CRUDE OIL SUPPLIES.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY OFFICIAL DREW ON REFTEL C TO INDICATE WHAT DEPARTMENT'S POSITION WOULD BE, ASSISTANT MINISTER KIM ALSO REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY TRANSMIT MOFA'S REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT INTERCEDE WITH GULF AND CALTEX ON KOREA'S BEHALF IN ORDER TO ADD WEIGHT TO DIRECT REQUEST BEING MADE BY MINISTER LEE AND BLUE HOUSE SECRETARY O WON CHUL.

3. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS REQUESTED.

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